

# Together with God, Making Learning A Life-Long Friend'

# ST ANNE'S C.E.

# PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Our school website is:-  
[www.st-annes-browndedge.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.st-annes-browndedge.staffs.sch.uk)

### CLASS AWARDS

On a Friday each teacher nominates two pupils from the class for the 'Star of the Week' award. Each winner is presented with a certificate.

**EY**  
W/C 17.03.2025  
Phoenix H/Oscar M  
Always Mia F  
W/C 24.03.2025  
Rosie M/Jenson SW  
Always Reggie M

**Y1**  
W/C 17.03.2025  
Henry BC/Ryan H  
Always Cicely D  
W/C 24.03.2025  
Walter M/Isaac SG  
Always Evie C

**Y2**  
W/C 17.03.2025  
Bonnie S/Marnie B  
Always Ruby J  
W/C 24.03.2025  
Ella J/Penelope CH  
Always Lola CD

**Y3**  
W/C 17.03.2025  
Eric M/Leo C  
Always Esme J  
W/C 24.03.2025  
Job D/Seren L  
Always Jenson P

**Y4**  
W/C 17.03.2025  
Willow A/Lili J  
Always Beth R  
W/C 24.03.2025  
Carter R/William W/Lily O  
Always Lili J

**Y5**  
W/C 17.03.2025  
Aura-Bella W/Teddy C  
Always Emily W  
W/C 24.03.2025  
Keyaan I/Piper C  
Always Pepper T

**Y6**  
W/C 17.03.2025  
Reagen C/Lucas M  
Always Freddie Daw  
W/C 24.03.2025  
Freddie Daw/Martha W  
Always Eli D

*Start children off on the way they should go and even when they are old they will not turn from it. (Proverbs 22:6)*

### VISION

We aspire to be guided in all that we do by our inclusive Christian ethos. We are enthusiastic about life-long learning and share wisdom in serving each other and our world. We encourage all to live lives of hope and aspiration, inspired through acquiring new skills and attributes. Dignity and respect are at the heart of our school.

## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

This morning we had a lovely Mothers Day breakfast. Our Head Boy- Fin and Head Girl- Jean welcomed everybody and handed out daffodils to everyone. We wish all Mothers this weekend, a Happy Mothers Day.

Last week in school was our ECO week and I must thank Mrs Bailey for organising the week; however I like to think of ECO week as a week for highlighting ECO issues and that the school and community continually maintain a sustainable attitude. This was evident by our winners of our Keep Brown Edge tidy competition last summer. Frankie, Carter, Isla and Isaac have all had their posters professionally created and they are displayed around Brown Edge Park encouraging visitors to keep the park a welcoming place.

Our Travel Ambassadors have also been busy. They have worked with Staffordshire County Council in encouraging active routes to and from school. We hope that you can support them.

Finally, we raised lots of money for Comic Relief last week with our 'Do Something Crazy!' day. Once again, thank you for your support. Kind Regards, Mr Hobson.

### Y5 @ STANLEY HEAD

On March 20th, Year 5 attended Stanley Head outdoor education centre. The aim of the day was to support a whole year team ethic through activities such as climbing, archery and crate stacking. A successful day, with plenty of surprising outstanding performances. Well done children.

## PRAYER

Dear Lord, thank you for our school and our teachers.

Help us always to do our best and give us the determination to achieve our goals. Give us thanks this weekend and always, for all our mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers and motherlike figures in our lives AND spread love and comfort to those who miss theirs. Amen

### ATTENDANCE:

W/E 21.03.2025 Y1 98.67%  
W/E 28.03.2025 Y1 98.67%

**P.E. KITS** - We are asking classes to wear P.E. kits on the designated P.E. days. Kits should consist of tracksuit bottoms / shorts, trainers, school t-shirt, school hoodie or school jumper. P.E. days are as follows:  
**RECEPTION = Monday, Y1 = Monday, Y2 = Wednesday, Y3 = Tuesday, Y4 = Friday, Y5 = Thursday, Y6 = Friday**

**KIDS CLUB** - When booking your children into Kids' Club, whether it be before or after school, please could you book via School Money or if paying by vouchers notify Kids' Club by the Friday of the previous week what days your child will be attending.  
**Kids Club : 07855 639630**

### Y5/6 Health Talks

Year 5 and 6 have had the statutory RSE talk this week. They learnt all about puberty and body changes and had the opportunity to ask any questions. We were pleased with the children's mature attitude.

### Individual

# BRITISH VALUES

Liberty  
The rule of Law  
Democracy  
Tolerance  
Mutual Respect

### ECO WEEK

The children had an amazing week looking at the Global Sustainability Goals through different superheroes. These included Fast Fashion Fixers in Years 3 and 6 who looked at the problems with throw away fashions and then created their own fast fashion from rubbish. Reception and Year 2 were Recycle Rangers; Reception made wind socks and rain gauges from recycled materials and Year 2 sorted lots of recyclable rubbish. Everyone was amazing! We also had a visit from Alliance in partnership with Staffordshire Moorlands Council, who educated us about recycling.

## SCHOOL VALUES

PERSEVERANCE      KINDNESS  
**RESPECT**              FAITH  
COMMUNITY            **HONESTY**

## HOUSE POINTS

Earth 795    Fire 798  
Air 824    Water 796

## CLUBS

Mon - Y5/Y6 Drama Club starting 13th Jan finish 4.30pm  
Y6 Reading Booster Club starting 24th Mar @ 8.20 a.m.  
Y6 English Booster Club starting 24th Mar @ 8.20 a.m.  
Tues - Y6 Extended Maths Club from 8.30am  
KS2 Cross Country starts 11th Feb finish 4.20pm  
St. Anne's Singers starts 4th Mar finish 4.10pm  
Wed - Y6 Reading Booster Club @ 8.20 a.m.  
Y6 English Booster Club @ 8.20 a.m.  
Y1/Y2 Craft Club starts 5th Mar finish 4.00pm  
Y4 - Y6 Rugby Club starts 12th Mar finish 4.20 p.m.  
Y2 - Y3 Computing Club starts 26th Mar finish 4.00 p.m.  
Fri - Y6 Extended Maths Club from 8.30am  
Y5/Y6 Football Club starts 28th Feb finish 4.40pm  
Y1/Y2 & Worship Council Easter Club starts 14th Mar finish 4.00pm



## School Council Meetings 2025

Monday 31st March 2025 @ 1.00 p.m.  
Monday 28th April 2025 @ 1.00 p.m.

## ECO Council Meetings 2025

Monday 31st March 2025 @ 1.00 p.m.  
Monday 28th April 2025 @ 1.00 p.m.

## Worship Council Meetings 2025

Monday 7th April 2025 @ 11.10 a.m.  
Monday 28th April 2025 @ 11.10 a.m.

## TESTING DATES

Year 6 SATS- Week commencing 12th May 2025  
Year 1 Phonics Test- Week commencing 9th June 2025  
Year 4- Weeks commencing 2nd + 9th June 2025  
**PLEASE NOTE IT IS VITAL THAT YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL DURING THESE DATES.**  
\*Y2 SATS are now optional and will supplement our own assessment during the Summer term.

## READING AMBASSADOR

*My name is Keyaan and I'm in Year 5. I'm excited to be a Reading Ambassador because I can help people with their reading and build confidence in them to read longer books.  
I like funny, action books because they are heroic and cool but funny all at the same time. I really like the 13 Dog Man books and Gravity Falls books. Dav Pilkey (the creator of Dog Man), is a great author and really captures the reader.  
I would particularly like to recommend two books for school:  
Dog Man by Dav Pilkey  
The Book of Bill by Alex Hersh.*

## WORSHIP COUNCIL- FLOURISH CONNECT

Last Thursday Worship Council were involved a national Flourish meeting. We were able to see lots of different schools in the country that are part of Flourish. We heard about how other schools have got parents involved in their schools. As part of the meeting we had a box which we could open and this was linked to Psalm 1. We created bracelets to remind us of the river and we collaborated to make a tree. Worship Council are a huge credit to St Anne's and have worked incredibly hard this year.

**POLITE NOTICE** We have once again had complaints from local residents and parents regarding inconsiderate parking on the zig zag lines outside school, parking dangerously and blocking driveways.

**PLEASE PARK SAFELY**- the safety of our children is paramount at all times. Please support us in registering complaints to [www.staffsmoorlands.gov.uk/article/2723/Contact-Us](http://www.staffsmoorlands.gov.uk/article/2723/Contact-Us)  
Phone: 0345 605 3010



## Y6 @ SHREWSBURY PRISON

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March Year 6 visited Shrewsbury Prison as part of their Crime and Punishment topic. They had a tour of the prison and learnt all about how prisons were kept from Victorian times onwards until Shrewsbury Prison's recent closure a few years ago. They had the chance to ask questions and they did a treasure hunt after their tour. It was a great trip with exemplary behaviour.

## Y4 RECORDERS FESTIVAL

On Tuesday, year 4 took part in a recorder festival at The Victoria Hall. There were 23 schools and over 700 students. Our children were amazing with outstanding behaviour and enthusiasm. It was such a pleasure to take them and celebrate their hard work in Music this year.

## Y2 @ EMMA BRIDGEWATER POTTERY

On Wednesday, Year 2 visited the Emma Bridgewater factory in Hanley. We split into groups and had a tour around the factory before returning to the Decorating Studio to paint plates. We are excited to see how they look after glazing and firing!

## Y3/4 BURSLEM FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Year 3 and 4 were in action last Friday, taking part in a Burslem Town football league meeting. In this first of two meetings, the boys acquitted themselves well. Our teams are currently lying 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. The boys enjoyed their experience. We have discussed what we need to do to improve and hope to do better this evening.

## DATES

Mon 31st Mar 2025 - Assessment Week starts  
Mon 31st Mar 2025 - Easter Film Night  
Tue 1st Apr 2025 - KS2 Introduction to Parliament  
Wed 2nd Apr 2025 - Reception/KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade - Luncheon Club  
Wed 2nd Apr 2025 - Y1 Easter Worship  
Wed 2nd Apr 2025 - Burslem Swimming Gala  
Wed 2nd Apr 2025 - Inter-Town Cross Country Birches Head Academy  
Thur 3rd Apr 2025 - EY/Y6 Heights & Weights / EY Dental  
Fri 4th Apr 2025 - London Trip  
Fri 4th Apr 2025 - House Competition  
Mon 7th Apr 2025 - Y4 Class Worship in front of parents  
Tue 8th Apr 2025 - Y5 Tech Transition @ Endon High  
Wed 9th Apr 2025 - Drama Club Production  
Wed 9th Apr 2025 - 3 x Y5 Climbing  
Wed 9th Apr 2025 - Parents Evening  
Fri 11th Apr 2025 - Rock Steady Concert  
Fri 11th Apr 2025 - Y6 leading Church Service at St. Anne's Church  
Fri 11th Apr 2025 - School closes for Easter  
Sun 13th Apr 2025 - Easter Trail @ The 2nd Sunday  
Mon 28th Apr 2025 - School Opens  
Mon 28th Apr 2025 - SEND Consultations Week  
Fri 2nd May 2025 - Y5 First Swimming Lesson  
Fri 2nd May 2025 - Y5/Y6 Tag Rugby  
Mon 5th May 2025 - School Closed Bank Holiday

Tue 6th May 2025 - School Opens  
Thur 8th May 2025 - VE Day Celebrations and Church Service  
Fri 9th May 2025 - Y4 Tag Rugby Festival  
Fri 9th May 2025 - Y5/Y6 Girls Burslem Football Tournament TBC  
w/c Mon 12th May 2025 - SAT's Week  
Fri 16th May 2025 - Whole School Mental Health Walks  
Mon 19th May 2025 - Y6 to Standon Bowers  
Fri 23rd May 2025 - Y6 Return from Standon Bowers  
Fri 23rd May 2025 - School Closes for half term  
Mon 2nd Jun 2025 - School Closed Inset Day  
Tue 3rd Jun 2025 - School Opens  
Wed 4th Jun 2025 - Y5/Y6 Girls Cricket Competition Endon CC  
Thur 5th Jun 2025 - Y3 -Y6 Burslem Track Events @ Northwood  
Thur 5th Jun 2025 - Mr Prescott Y6 Songs  
Fri 6th Jun 2025 - Y1 + Y6 to New Brighton Beach  
Fri 6th Jun 2025 - Y3/Y4 Girls Burslem Football Tournament TBC  
w/c Mon 9th Jun 2025 - Phonics check week  
Mon 9th Jun 2025 - Music Concert Entrust  
Tue 10th Jun 2025 - Y5/Y6 Mixed Cricket Competition Oakamoor CC  
Thur 12th Jun 2025 - Dog Safety Assembly and Y2-Y4 Dog Safety Workshop  
Thur 12th Jun 2025 - Y5/Y6 Inspire Lichfield Cathedral  
Fri 13th Jun 2025 - EY to Imagine That  
Fri 13th Jun 2025 - Y3/Y4 Girls Burslem Football Tournament  
Mon 16th Jun 2025 - Y3 K2M Concert Symphony Hall Birmingham  
Mon 16th Jun 2025 - Y5/Y6 Inclusive Football Moorside

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